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Minister Tadashi Lometo  
Ministry of Health & Environment  
Republic of the Marshall Islands  
Majuro, Marshall Islands  
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Dear Mr. Minister:

I am enclosing for your attention and information an article from the September 26, 2000, issue of the KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS. You may recall that at our initial meeting together in Majuro, in January of last year, you had requested if DOE could assist the R.M.I.'s health care system, especially with supplies and equipment.

I am pleased to report that with the assistance of Pacific Health Research Institute, our medical care provider, we identified and donated, as the article describes, a group of serviceable equipment to assist your Ministry. We are confident that the equipment, when employed, will make a meaningful contribution to the health care of the Marshallese people.

I regretted to hear of your recent illness and do hope that you are on the road to full recovery. Please feel free to contact me if you are on referral again or are in Honolulu on business; I am enclosing my card for your future reference.

Thank you for your interest in the Department of Energy.

Sincerely yours

William D. Jackson  
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